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Applicant

Bob McFalls et al

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For

VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION SYSTEM INCLUDING A DEVICE FOR SENSING TENSION IN SEAT

BELT WEBBING

Group Art Unit

3616

Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21,

2005, Applicants hereby elect the embodiment of Fig. 6.

Claims 1-18, 20 and 21 read on the embodiment of Fig. 6.

An action on the merits is requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this election to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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